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Title : MECHANICAL REINFORCEMENT TO IMPROVE HIGH CURRENT, SHORT
DURATION WITHSTAND OF A MONOLITHIC DISK OR BONDED DISK
STACK

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-referenced application and to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in MCGRAW-EDISON COMPANY.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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